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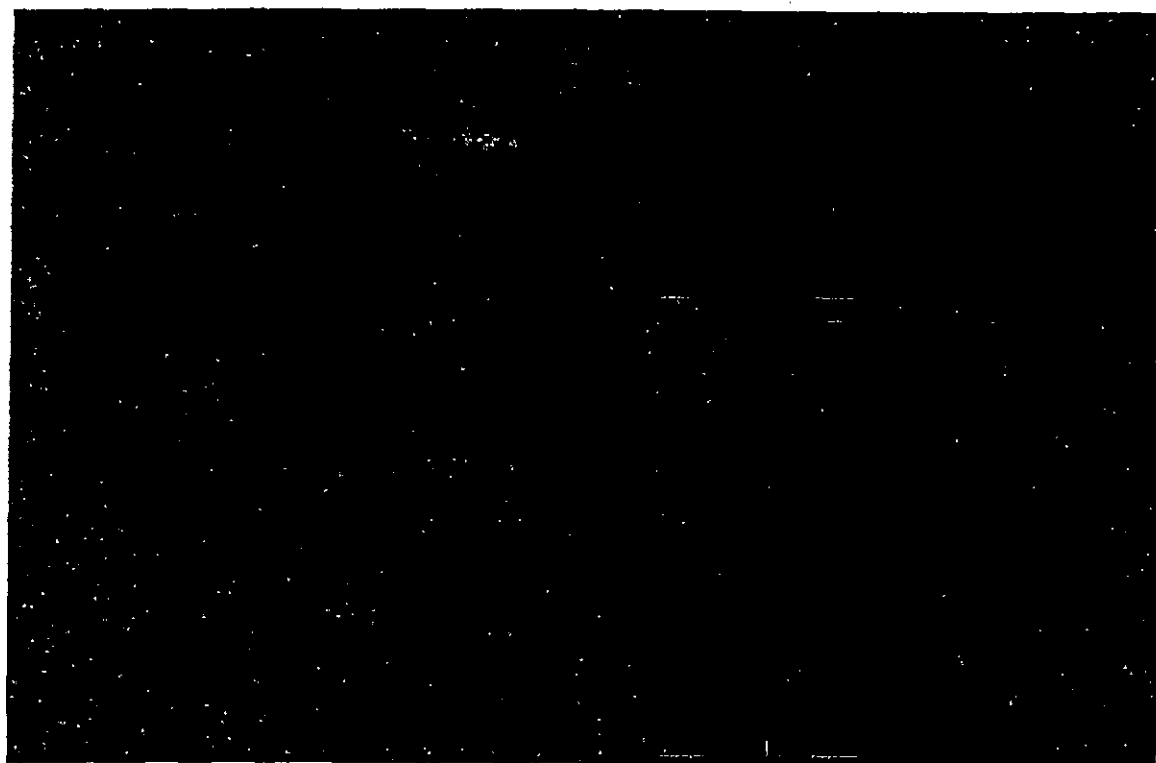
Latin America

Chile

Twelve Alleged Terrorists Killed

Chilean security forces during the week of 15 June killed 12 persons they claimed were members of the insurgent Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR). The Chilean National Information Center stated that two of the deceased participated in the attack on President Pinochet in September and that another was a founder of the FPMR. The government claims that some of the militants were killed in shootouts with the authorities after they fired upon the security forces. The opposition, the Catholic Church, and even parts of the conservative press have skeptically received government accounts of the incidents and have called for a special investigation of the deaths. Eyewitnesses report that two of the individuals were gunned down from behind and that others were killed as they tried to surrender. ■

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